



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ITOH, Muneharu

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/721,069

Examiner: DOTE, JANIS L.

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FOR: TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1756**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 7, 2005**, extended to **March 7, 2006**, by a **three-month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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